

School board continues discussion on student phones, no new policy yet

Daniel Richardson

The Hickman County School Board met Thursday night, April 23, and spent much of their meeting continuing an ongoing discussion about the use of cell-phones and mobile devices in the schools.

The meeting kicked off at 7 p.m. and, after approving routine items of business, the board welcomed Cindy

Graves from Murray Head Start. Graves said that she was at the meeting to show appreciation for the role the Hickman County School District plays in the success of Murray Head Start through a partnership, which began in 1993. She explained that President Lyndon Johnson established Project Head Start in 1964 as part of the War on Poverty. That same year, Murray Head Start was established

as part of the program. This year, nationwide, Head Start is celebrating 50 years of opportunities for parents and children. She presented each member of the board with a certificate of appreciation, and gave Head Start lapel pins to Hickman County Schools Superintendent Casey Henderson, Hickman County Elementary Principal Richard Todd, and Judy Canty.

After Graves' presentation,

the board recognized Hickman County Elementary School student Kaylynn Jackson for her exceptional performance in the classroom. Jackson's Star Test score went up 93 percent from the beginning of the year. "Kaylynn comes into class every day eager to learn," 4th and 5th grade English teacher Nisa Clapp said of Jackson.

During his report, Hickman County

Elementary Principal Richard Todd said that there are several events coming up at the school, including Awards Day on May 21 and Field Day on May 22.

Hickman County High School Principal Kevin Estes' report began with announcements of high achievement among high school

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Inaugural Faith and Family Night a big hit at Chicken Fest

Daniel Richardson

Threats of rain forced Friday night's Chicken Fest Faith and Family Night off the court square and into the Hickman County Elementary School gym, but that didn't stop more than 300 spectators from filling the seats and enjoying a worshipful evening with contemporary Christian band Calling Glory and former UK Wildcat Cameron Mills.

Hickman County Schools Special Law Enforcement Officer and Fellowship of Christian Athletes sponsor Danny Carr introduced guests shortly after 7 p.m. and thanked the sponsors who helped put the event together. The band Calling Glory then took the stage and engaged the audience with their jubilant music, including their hit "Don't give up," commonly heard on Christian radio stations including K-Love. The band consists of Dana Potvin, Jones Beene, Drew Crabtree, and Logan Early.

Cameron Mills, former UK Wildcat and two-time NCAA champion, then spoke to the audience, giving his moving testimony about how he spent his youth vainly chasing trophies and recognition. Mills said that when he was seven years old, he won first place in a swimming race and the experience overwhelmed him. His favorite part about winning the race was receiving the medal and having his peers gawk over his "awesomeness."

"At that point I made the decision that this is what I was going to live for," he said. He then spent his youth in search of as many trophies and medals as he could accumulate, and went to UK with the goal in mind to win a national championship ring. In 1996, when UK won the national championship, he got the ring, but it wasn't what he expected. In his mind, this was because he spent most of the games on the bench and did not play an active role in the team's winning the championship. He thought it would be different two years later when the Wildcats won another title, this time with him on the court. While he did say that the experience was much better

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Calling Glory lead singer Dana Potvin



Cameron Mills



Allie Allen is thrilled to have her shirt signed by Dana Potvin of Calling Glory after the concert at Faith and Family Night.



This security camera photo shows one of the perpetrators and their truck and trailer.

Five mowers stolen from Tri-County Equipment

Stolen equipment worth \$15,000

The Hickman County Sheriff's office reported Monday that late Sunday night, five Husqvarna zero-turn lawnmowers were stolen from Tri-County Equipment in Clinton.

The thieves drove onto the property after 1 a.m. Monday morning in a white flat-bed truck pulling a black, 30-35 ft. enclosed goose-neck trailer and loaded up the mowers, totaling an

estimated value of \$15,000.

The perpetrators are expected to be part of an operation that has been engaging in this sort of activity in Tennessee over the last few months.

If anyone has any information that will help in the location of these individuals, please call 270-254-1848 or 270-653-2241.

Museum launches restoration project

There's a new doctor's office in town. The office of horse-and-buggy doctor Thomas Lenard Lamkin (1872-1945) is being permanently relocated to a lot adjacent to the Hickman County Museum. Jetty Pyle, chairman of the restoration project said, "This building was originally in Spring Hill, and was donated to the museum by Carlean Black. It is a treasure, an irreplaceable piece of Hickman County history."

According to *Lick Skillet* by Virginia Jewell, once "as many as 28 doctors hung out their shingles (in Hickman County) at one time—from Columbus to Clinton and from Oakton to Spring Hill."

The museum board will place a historical marker on site and is



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beginning to assemble a group of volunteers to help return the interior and exterior of this one-room office to its original condition. Those interested in being a part of this team should contact Jetty Pyle or any member of the museum board.

Relay For Life main event moving downtown

The committee of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Hickman County has announced the 2015 Relay, set for Friday, June 5, will be held on the courthouse square in downtown Clinton.

Committee members said they felt, with the success of the annual Spring Chicken Festival, holding the cancer-fighting walk downtown will allow more visibility and accessibility for the community, participants, and cancer survivors.

Relay For Life will take place from 6 p.m. to midnight.

The 2015 event currently has

ten teams participating – Blessed Assurance, Clinton First United Methodist Church, Second Baptist Church, Whitener and Laird All The Way, Hickman County Sheriff's Office, Railroaders, Relay For Life Needs You/Clinton City Hall, Hickman County School Staff and Team Right Way. Teams will offer food and games for the community. Free entertainment will also be on display during the night.

Sponsors so far for the 2015 event include Brown Funeral Home, Springhill Baptist Church, Second Baptist Church, Clinton First United



Methodist, Davis Farms, Oakwood United Methodist Church, First Community Bank, Clinton Bank, Tri-

State Gas, Jim's Auto Parts, Hickman-Fulton RECC, Burgess Brothers Grain, and Perkins Pharmacy.

The event will open with its cancer survivor recognition and opening lap around the square and luminary ceremony to honor community cancer survivors and caregivers and remember those loved ones who have passed away due to cancer.

Relay For Life encourages the Clinton and Hickman County community to attend the event to support local cancer survivors and teams as they raise funds to help the American Cancer Society's fight

against cancer. Funds raised are provided to support cancer research at places such as the University of Kentucky, Vanderbilt University and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Funds also help provide information and services to cancer patients and caregivers at any time, day or night.

Teams can still form to help support Relay For Life. Registration is free at www.relayforlife.org/hickmanky. For more information, contact Suzette Rives, event chair, at (270) 254-6222.



Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet May 5

The Annual Business and Industry Appreciation Banquet will be held next Tuesday, May 5 at the Activities Building at Columbus-Belmont State Park. Tickets should be purchased by Friday, May 1.

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Norma Jackson Beadles

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First Entrepreneurial Day held at Young Center

Seniors at Hickman County high school enjoyed a day away from the classroom Thursday, April 23 as the Murray State University Regional Outreach Program and the Hickman County Judge Executive's office hosted the first Entrepreneurial Day. This event, conducted at the Young Center in Clinton, was designed to introduce students to the idea of starting their own business, and to let them hear testimonies from local business owners about the ups and downs of being your own boss.

Local business owners that spoke at the event include Irvin Stroud, owner of A Shear Blend; Taylor Ray and Danielle Thornsborough, owners of Rayn Boutique in Paducah; J.T. Workman IV, owner of Workman Consulting; Tommy Roberts, owner of Roberts Crop

Insurance; and Jason Batts, Hickman County Attorney and owner of Batts Law Firm. The students listened intently and were engaged as speakers shared words of wisdom.

J.T. Workman advised the students that being your own boss is not for everyone, and requires a lot of hard work.

"If you want to get out of bed at 7:30 a.m. and get home at 4:40, don't try it," he said. "But a good thing is that if something comes up in the middle of the day and you need to run home, you can." But he warned that if time is taken away from work, it will always have to be made up for.

"Don't plan on taking a month off to go duck hunting," he said, "because the work that you left unfinished is the same work that's going to be waiting on you when you get back."

Tommy Roberts followed Workman and echoed his advice about the autonomy of a small business.

"I'm not sure about everyone speaking today, but for me, the door at my office is locked right now, which means I'm not making money today, but that's okay because this is very important," he said.

Roberts said that in his first year of selling crop insurance, he had two clients, and the commissions off of those clients totaled about \$100. Now he has policies in 11 counties in two states.

Roberts said he graduated from Hickman County High School in 1966 and went to Murray State University for all the wrong reasons.

"I went to MSU to get away from the dairy farm I was raised on, and to get out of Hickman

County," he said. It didn't take Roberts long to begin to appreciate his hometown, and want to come back. He shared with the students some important bits of advice. He told them that while it's good to dream, they should dream with their eyes open and set realistic goals. He also told the students to always be kind, especially if their business grows to the point where they have employees under them.

"It may be your dream," he said, "but to them it's just a job." When one of the students asked Roberts when he planned to retire, he responded, "I'm 66 years old, but feel like I'm 46. To you, that sounds awfully old, but to me, it seems young." Roberts said that he plans to work for a while longer and is actually making plans to expand his business.

After local business owners spoke, Robbie Rudolph, founder of the Four River Scholarship program; spoke to the seniors, and was followed by Dr. Tim Todd, Dean of Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business at Murray State University and his staff, who spoke to the students about the aspects of starting a business.

For lunch, students enjoyed a ribeye steak dinner catered by Joyce Jewell. After lunch, students heard more from Dr. Todd and his staff, and then listened to Darren Grogan speak about the role of agriculture in our future.

"I think our first Entrepreneurial Day was a big success," Judge Executive Kenny Wilson said after the event. "I hope to do this every year."



Tommy Roberts, owner of Roberts Crop Insurance, addresses seniors during Entrepreneurial Day.

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students. He reminded that board that the junior class scored an 21.5 average on the ACT assessment, which is the highest in school history and will likely be in the top 10 percent in the state. On an individual level, he commended Sarah Harpole, Savannah Sublette, Maecisha Simmons, Noah Cunningham, and Hope Harper for being selected for the Governor's Scholars program. This is another record for the school, having five students selected. Estes also noted that five is the highest number of applicants that can go from Hickman County High School, with placement being based on school size. These students will spend the summer in an intense educational program that will stem many scholarships and opportunities in the future.

Estes also congratulated Hailey Dixon, Ben Wilson, and Jonathan Reynolds for being selected to attend Murray State University's Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA). These three students will spend part of their summer attending MSU and earning three college hours and will have the opportunity to earn another three hours of credit next school year at no cost. Christina Harper, Baylee Estes, and Aliya Richards were selected to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) seminar this summer.

In previous meetings, the board members had charged Estes with conducting research into a new cell-phone policy that will curb violations and distractions. Estes presented the board with three sample policies, and mostly addressed the first one, which he said fit the local student culture best. He explained that with this policy, students would be allowed to have their cellphones in school, but they would not be able to use them. They would be to remain in the locker or in the students' pockets. Currently, students can use their cellphones during lunch and during breaks, but would not be able to do so with the new policy. Estes said that the policies were written after careful consideration of all factors involved, including discussing the issues with the schools Site-Based Decision-making council.

Upon the first violation of the cellphone policy, the student's phone would be confiscated, and a parent or guardian would be required to come get the phone back and the student would have after-school detention. Then, for the next five days, the student would be required to turn their phone into the office when they arrive at school and get it back when they leave in a type of cellphone probation.

Upon the second offense, the parent would have to come get the phone again, and the student would then turn the phone in every day for 10 days and have Saturday school detention. A third offense extends the cellphone confiscation period to 30 days and the student then gets three days of alternative school. A fourth offense results in five days of alternative school, and the student will no longer be able to have a phone at school.

The policy has a provision



WORK READY - (Above) At their meeting, the Hickman County School Board members gathered with a sign to show their support for Hickman County's Work Ready Program. Shown from left are board members Scott Mitchell, Marty Templeton, Allen Kyle, Joe Samuel, and Terry Mullins.

STUDENT RECOGNITION - (At right) The Hickman County School Board recognized Kay-lynn Jackson, center, for her outstanding achievement as a fifth grader at Hickman County Elementary School. She is shown with her mother Charleenia McClary, left, and teacher Nisa Clapp.

for Bring-your-own-device (BYOD) educational activities, where teachers integrate technology into the curriculum, based on pre-authorization from administration. This was the most lenient of the three policies presented.

Much discussion followed the presentation of the proposed cellphone policy, with some of the board members wishing to ban cellphones from school property altogether. Estes explained that he felt that many parents would have big problems with that sort of policy, stating that parents want to be able to get in touch with their kids in case of emergency. The topic of emergency messages triggered several complaints that students and parents have not been utilizing the proper channels of communication while school is in session. Estes said that they have had parents show up at the school to pick up their students because they are sick, when no school personnel had been notified, including the school nurse. Students would just call or text their parents and say that they're not feeling well, and the parents come to pick them up. It was also mentioned that in the event of a true emergency, by far the best thing to do is notify school administration so that they can use proper methods of pulling students aside to deliver emergency news.

It was decided that more research would be done and that the board might pass a new policy at their next meeting in May.

Superintendent Casey Henderson gave a report during which he informed the board that that morning, high



school seniors participated in Entrepreneurial Day at the Young Center. The program, sponsored by Murray State University Regional Outreach Program and the Hickman County Judge/Executives' office, was aimed at helping local students learn how to start their own business.

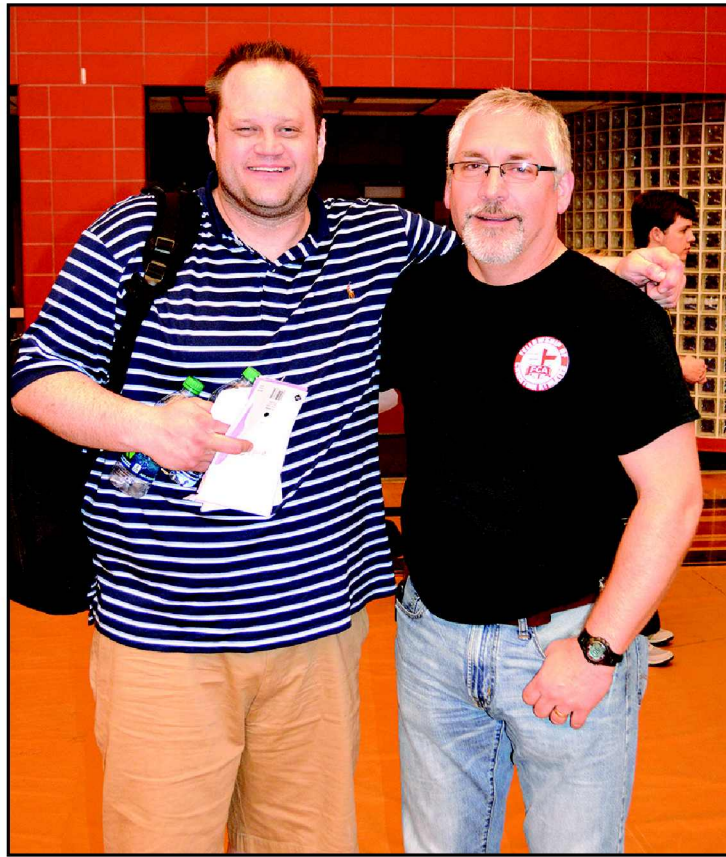
Henderson announced that Bobby Kelly had been selected by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators as a finalist for their prestigious "Fred Award." This award goes to a classified employee who demonstrates the qualities of pride in our schools and the attitude to go above and beyond the call of duty, simply because it is the right thing to do for the kids. Kelly will join two other finalists in a special banquet and recognition at the closing session of the KASA conference in July.

Henderson echoed Estes in commending the performance of individual students and the school district overall.

"If you look at what we're doing and compare it to other schools in our area, we've got a lot of things going for us," he said.

The board amended their meeting schedule to set future meetings to the fourth Thursday night of each month, instead

of the third Thursday night, when meetings were previously held. The reasoning behind the move is that for the next several months, there are going to be events that interfere with a meeting on the third Thursday.



Cameron Mills, left, with Hickman County Schools SLEO and FCA Sponsor Danny Carr.

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this time, the "awesomeness" soon wore off and he was searching for answers, which he found in the Bible and in Jesus Christ.

"This is why I speak to audiences throughout the region," he said, "because while I definitely believe Jesus is the only way to get to heaven, I also think Jesus is for now." Mills said that he learned that faith in Christ was not only to secure salvation after death, but to have something to live for in the here and now.

Calling Glory returned to the stage and played for about another 30 minutes before concluding their performance, and the evening. Carr once again thanked the sponsors and directed those present that vendors were still open on the court square. Calling Glory and Mills both stayed in the gym afterwards for photos, autographs, and stories.

After the event, Carr expressed his thanks for sponsors, FCA students, and the Chicken Fest Committee



Cameron Mills with Darrell Sims

for making the event happen. "Given moving it inside, which I hate we had to do, I thought the night was a big success. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Faith and Family Night, and all the activities at this year's Chicken Fest," he said. Carr is already in the process of planning a Faith and Family Night for next year.

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Dr. Lamkin: A Skeleton in the Attic

By Liz Jewell

In Spring Hill’s heyday the crossroads had a grocery, an ice cream parlor, a casket shop, two blacksmiths, and both a Methodist and a Baptist church. There was a courthouse in Spring Hill, according to James “Bub” Lamkin, “where we voted for years and years.”

In the early 20th century there was also a doctor’s office in Spring Hill, and it belonged to James’ grandfather, Dr. Thomas Lenard Lamkin.

Dr. Lamkin died when James was 11, but family stories about this horse-and-buggy doctor are alive and well. Both James and his cousin Jerry Bradberry remember Dr. Lamkin’s one-room office with an operating table, cabinets, and a wooden sign out front. But what they both recall most vividly is the human skeleton that hung in plain view. “This was a real skeleton,” James said, “not the plastic kind.”

Dr. Lamkin recycled before it was cool. “My grandfather would get a lot of samples of medicine and he would save the bottles and use them again,” James said. He always stored castor oil in a large whiskey bottle. That practice, according to James, once made for a bit of confusion.

“One of the loafers outside saw the full whiskey bottle on the shelf,” James said. “He made a run for it, took the bottle (of castor oil), and on the way out of the office grabbed a package of crackers that was on the desk.”

Dr. Lamkin, whose ancestors came to the Spring Hill area in 1833, was the only one of eight children who graduated from high school. According to James, his grandfather “went to college, medical school and later read the law and passed



Dr. Thomas Lenard Lamkin (left center) and his wife Kate Moss Lamkin (right). Sons Hazle Padgett Lamkin (top left), Thomas Lenard Lamkin, Jr. and his wife Thelma Jane Ussery Lamkin. In front, Thomas and Thelma’s children-- Joe Hazle Lamkin, James Lamkin, and Thelma Lynn Lamkin.

the bar exam.”

These studies took Dr. Lamkin to schools in Tennessee, St. Louis, and New Orleans but he returned to West Kentucky after receiving his medical license. In the early days of his career he practiced in Milburn, Lone Oak, and Bardwell. In 1918 Dr. Lamkin brought his practice back to Springhill. The doctor was 45 then but with America on the cusp of World War I he was afraid he might be drafted. With a wife and two sons depending on him, he wanted his family to be near their relatives.

Dr. Lamkin was not one to slack off. After practicing medicine and getting a law degree, he ran for Hickman County Attorney, and won. He

was also a fine tenor who sang in a family quartet that included grandchildren James Lamkin and James’ sister Thelma Lynn. “We never got to go to Sunday school because we were always going to a singing somewhere.”

When the family wasn’t performing, James recalls that Dr. and Mrs. Lamkin always joined them for dinner after church. But some of his most cherished memories are of family breakfasts. “We bought fish from Bencini’s market on Saturday or Sunday morning, and then fried fish for Sunday breakfast.”

After Dr. Lamkin’s death in 1945 the office next to to his home in Spring Hill stood empty. When the residence burned in 1982, the Lamkin

family realized that among the items lost was the human skeleton that, for years, had presided over the doctor’s office.

Friends and neighbors were aghast when they heard the Lamkin childrens’ lament: “Papa’s skeleton was in the attic when the house burned!”

Many thanks to Jerry Thomas Bradberry and Steve Bradberry, cousins of Dr. Lamkin, for help gathering factual material for this story. Among other memories, Mr. Jerry Bradberry once saw Dr. Lamkin’s famous skeleton riding the school bus. “It was being taken to school by Thelma Lynn Lamkin,” he recalls, “for show-and-tell.”



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Batts

Batts celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Batts of Fulton recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner and celebration at Patti’s in Grand Rivers. Mr. Batts and the former Celia Bockman were married on April 10th, 1955, at Wesley United Methodist Church in the Beclerton community, with Rev. Everett Porter officiating.

Mrs. Batts is the daughter of the late Russell and Evelyn Bockman and is retired from Shedd Academy. Mr. Batts is the son of the late Mangus and Queen Batts and is retired from Goodyear. They have three children, Mark Batts of Fulton, KY, Lori Batts, also of Fulton, Jill Byassee, of Clinton, and five grandchildren.

From the mayor’s desk

As I stated in the paper, the city council voted to proceed with annexing the City of Clinton. This is a work in progress endeavor. As I stated, the radius we are considering is a mile and a half. I have requested the city council members to survey the area and bring to my desk their recommendation.

Please feel free to call or come by the city hall for any questions you might have.

Please be looking for a date that will be announced about a town hall discussion on this matter in the near future To annex the legislative body must enact an ordinance stating the intent of the city to annex. This “intent to annex” ordinance must contain an accurate description of the territory to be annexed and declare it desirable to annex the territory. After the first reading of the ordinance, the city must send to each property owner within the territory proposed to be annexed. This notice must be sent by first class mail to each property owner listed on the records of the county property valuation administrator as of January 1 of the year in which the intent to annex, then the ordinance receives a second reading and the city clerk must certify the list of owners to be made a part of the official record at the meeting when the second reading occurs.

The notice must include time, date and, location of the meeting at which the second reading will occur. The city must include a copy of the proposed intent to annex ordinance along with the notice. After the second reading and the passage to annex the city must publish the ordinance one time. At this time the city must publish a notice designed to inform the resident voters and real property owners in the area of proposed annexation of their right to present a petition to the city’s mayor to have the issue of annexation on the ballot. The notice must inform residents and property owners that they have 60 days from the publication of the intent to annex ordinance to present a valid petition. In addition to the first publication of the notice of the right to petition the city will have to be publish the notice regarding the time period for filling a petition a second time.

The city does not have to publish the ordinance in this notice. If within 60 days of the date of publication of the intent to annex either 50% of the resident voters or 50% of the land owners file a petition with the mayor to have the annex put on the ballot, the issue must be placed on the ballot at the next regular election ballot. If a bona fide petition is not presented to the mayor within 60 days following the publication of the ordinance, the city may, enact an ordinance annexing the territory.

Thank you,
Mayor Phyllis Campbell

District Court Report

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on 4/27/15. This is not an official docket.

Zachary Allen Morgan. Op Mv Under/Influence of Alcohol/Drugs, etc. .08 1st off. Possession of Marijuana. Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Pled not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 5/18/15.

James E. Blades. Operate MV u/Influ of Alc/Drugs w/.08, Aggravator, 1st. Pled guilty. 30 days, serve 2. Dismiss aggravator. Drug Paraphernalia-Buy/Possess. Pled guilty. 180 days, serve 5, concurrent. Possession of Marijuana. Pled guilty. 45 days, serve 5, concurrent. No Operator’s/ Moped License. Amend to License to be in Possession. Pled guilty. \$25 fine.

Cushena D. Vinson. Resisting Arrest. Pled not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 5/4/15.

Derica Adams. Speeding 17 Mph. Over Limit. To enter CATS program. Review 6/1/15. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismiss on proof. No/ Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismiss on proof.

Jenola J. Alexander. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Continue to 5/4/15.

Larry Brazel. Speeding 14 Mph. Over Limit. FTA.

Howell L. Cannon. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. Pled guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Shawn Chrisos. Speeding 17 Mph. Over Limit. Amend to Improper Equipment. \$25 fine.

License to be in Possession. Dismiss on proof. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismiss on proof.

Stephanie Crumble. License to be in Possession. Dismiss on proof.

Billy R. Ethridge Jr. Speeding 12 Mph. Over Limit. FTA.

Raymont T. Farrell. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Dismiss on proof.

Robert L. French. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. No Semi-Trailer Plate. FTA.

Corey J. Frizzell. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. FTA.

Jeremy M. Green. Speeding 18 Mph. Over Limit. Enter CATS program.

Iresha Harper. Parent/ Custodian Send Child to School, 1st & 2nd. Two month diversion entered.

Savanna P. Harris. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. FTA (recalled). Pled guilty. \$25 fine.

Edward W. Herndon II. No/ Expired Other State Registration Receipt or Plate. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Continue to 5/18/15.

Angel R. Jackson. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. FTA.

Ronnie T. Johnson. Operating on Suspended/Revoked Operators License. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. \$100 fine.

Scotty L. Jones. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismiss on proof.

Eric J. Kerney. License to be in Possession. FTA.

James Paul Kerney. Speeding 13 Mph. Over Limit. Continue to 5/4/15 at request of county attorney.

Erika Mogollon. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pled guilty. \$25 fine, suspended on proof. No/Expired Kentucky Registration receipt. Dismiss as merged into count one.

Kenneth Prince. Improperly Turning/Driving Lane or Entering Limited Access. License to be in Possession. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. FTA.

Ryan C. Tate. Speeding 11 Mph. Over Limit. Continue to 5/11/15 at request of county

attorney.

Scotty A. Thomas. Speeding 10 Mph Over Limit. No Operators/Moped License. Pled not guilty. Pretrial conference set or 7/27/15.

Cushena D. Vinson. Operating on Suspended/ Revoked Operators License. Pled not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 5/4/15.

Alana Webb. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. FTA.

Cushena D. Vinson. Other Hearing. Continue to 5/4/15.

Gelsey Briana Cole. Suspend bond file fee.

Charles E. Turnier. Diversion Completion. Dismiss, compliant. Michael E. Allen. Review. Proof shown.

David Chad Carter. Review. Proof filed.

Crystal Crumble. Review. Proof filed.

Halley E. Sharp. Review compliance of diversion. In compliance.

Michael A. Weatherspoon. Review.No/Expired Registration Plates. Dismiss. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismiss. Failure to Produce Insurance Card. Dismiss.

Steve D. Young. Review for proof of assessment. Show cause 5/11/15.

Tracey Marie Davis-Miner. Pretrial conference continued to 6/8/15.

Kayla Marie McClanahan. Improper Turning. Dismiss. Operate MV u/Influ of Alc/ Drugs w/.08, Aggravator, 1st off. Dismiss aggravator. Pled guilty. License suspended 90 days. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. \$200 fine.

Poss. Open Alcohol Beverage Container in a Motor Vehicle. Pled guilty.\$35 fine. Criminal Mischief-2nd Degree. 360 days, conditionally discharged two years. Indecent Exposure, 2nd degree. Dismissed. Resisting Arrest. 360 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Brett W. Spegal. No Operators/Moped License. Continue to 6/29/15.

Gerald S. Tucker. Assault 4th degree Domestic Violence Minor Injury. Pretrial Conference continued to 5/4/15.

Memorial service scheduled for May 22

My brother, 19 yrs. old Harvey Lynn Cooley Sr., was killed in Vietnam almost 47 years ago, (May 6, 1968).

He was a Combat Medic, one of only 1,402 Army Medics that was killed in Vietnam.

My family was residents of Western Ky for many years before moving to Memphis in 65. Our family lived in both Graves and Fulton Counties. Harvey was born in Fulton.

I’m writing to let you know that some members of his unit in Vietnam will be viewing his gravesite for the first time.

A Ceremony will take, conducted by Bill McClure and team from America Legion, Post 26. The men will be presenting a Memorial Plaque in his honor. It will be placed on his grave. There will be a Military Honor Team with Taps, 21 Guns Salute and the Flag Ceremony.

He is buried in the cemetery located at the former Oak Grove Church of Christ on East State Line Road, east of Fulton, Ky., at the intersection of Rt. 129 and Oak Grove Church Road.

Harvey was awarded the Silver Star (the third highest medal) for his heroic actions. He died after treating and saving three men and attempting to save another. Both, my brother and the other young soldier, Raymond Witzig, were killed by small arm fire.

He is written about in two books. The book titles are “Days of Valor” by Robert Tonsetic and “All They Left behind” by Lisa Lark.

The ceremony will be on May 22, 2015 at approximately 1:30 p.m. Before the Ceremony at 12 noon, the family and the men will have lunch together at the Wingo Church of Christ fellowship room in Wingo.

Our parents, Annie Ruth Cooley and John Carl (JC) Cooley, passed away many years ago. Harvey is buried next to them. He has a total of nine brothers and sisters, one son, Harvey Jr., five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Thanks
Bob Cooley

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Community News

Area Obituary

Howard Lawrence

 Howard Lawrence, 81, of Fulton, Ky., died Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Haws Memorial Rehab & Nursing Facility in Fulton.

He was an elder at the Bayou de Chine Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a veteran of the U.S. Navy and had been employed in maintenance at the former Parkway Regional Hospital in Fulton.

He is survived by his wife Margaret Boyd Lawrence, whom he married March 30, 1958; a daughter Angela Wilhaucks (Mark) of Humboldt, Tenn.; and a son Keith Lawrence (Dana) of South Fulton, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Bryan Wilhaucks of St. Louis, Mo., Matthew Wilhaucks of Knoxville, Tenn., Anna Kate Lawrence and Connor Lawrence, both of South Fulton, Tenn. and one brother, Darrell Lawrence of Senatobia, Miss.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Martha Worley. His parents were William Roy and Thelma Linder Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, with burial in Camp Beauregard Cemetery.



Columbus Cemetery to start clean up & mowing season

The Columbus Cemetery has begun the clean-up and mowing season again this year. Because the cemetery is one of the oldest in the area, the maintenance includes mowing, cutting and trimming old trees and repairing old stones. The grounds contain the oldest English Christian graves know west of the Tennessee River.

As before we are in need of money to continue the care for the last resting places of our loved ones. Please send donations to the Columbus Cemetery Restoration Assn., % of Mary Jane Lee, PO Box 164, Columbus KY 42032. Also Decoration Day is Sunday, May 17, 2015.

Thank you

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church revival May 4 - 8

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on Hwy. 58 east of Clinton will have Revival May 4 – 8. Services will be at 7 p.m. each night. Bro. Mark Burnett will be the speaker.

Members expected and visitors welcome. Pastor Keith Howell

Wesley United Methodist Church is resuming their monthly breakfast

Wesley United Methodist Church on Hwy 1529 is resuming their community breakfast. The breakfast is the last Saturday of each month at 6:30 – 8:30 a.m. EVERYONE WELCOME

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Second Baptist Church News

By Teresa Walton Pearson

April 26 - Homecoming

John Hill gave the Sunday School devotion from Romans 12: 9-10, Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another. He said when asked most people will say yes I am a Christian, but what does that mean. John asked “What does a Christian look like?” Can you love someone and still disagree with them? Of Course you can. Being a Christian does not mean we have to agree with everyone. This scripture says we must love but it also says we must abhor evil.

Bayleigh Basch and Hunter Cox sang “All Things New Again” David Crowder sang “He Touched Me” and Darren Warren and Janice Glasco sang “Mercy Walked In”

Bro. Rocky James came back to Second Baptist to preach our Homecoming. His message was from Acts 1: 10 - 11 “From Homecoming to Homegoing” And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Bro. Rocky said “This same Jesus is coming in like manner” Jesus promised to return and He is coming for His own. Bro. Rocky asked “Do you know Him are you His own?” If you do not have Jesus in your heart you will

not go to Heaven, you will die and go to hell. Other scripture Bro. Rocky used was John 14: 1 - 6 and 1Thessalonians 4: 13 Bro. Rocky said “Like the song, Some call it Heaven but I call it Home.”

We had a wonderful meal and singing after the service, It was great to have Bro. Rocky and Bev and all of their family join us for Homecoming.

Please pray for: Teen Garrison, Thomas Dublin, Bob LeClere, Jan Poe, Judy Cole, Melissa Harper, Jeff Cox, David Crowder, Deloris Spurlin, David Watson, Laynee Duff, Bro. Rocky James and Bev., Larry Cagle, Jim Schooley, Megan Grubbs, Hal Cannon, Dorothy Hoskins, Billy Lamb, Debbie Kilpatrick, Steven Turner II, Helen Holmes, Josh Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison Eloise Harrison, Edna Roper, Ruth Jewell, Cheyenne Lomax, Jim Connell, Shirley Byassee, Jeff Cox, Dale Melton, Bud Martin, Richard Puckett and the Burnett and Russell families. Also remember the Supreme Court decision being made today about the Definition of Marriage.

May 7th at 6 p.m. Day of Prayer at the Courthouse in Clinton.

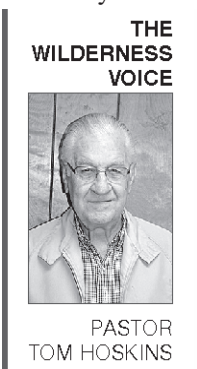
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Visitors are always welcome at Second Baptist Church. Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday night worship service is at 6 p.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Pastor Bro. Dustin Cunningham.

UNSELFISH DESIRE

. Why do I want God to bless me? Why should I ask god to



abundantly) and to shine his face upon us (to cause his glory to be upon and among us),” verse 1.

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for God and the glory of God. We are guilty of living in the moment of need and desire.

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When we come to God with our petitions and praise, and our primary intent is to honor and glorify God, that is when we will truly receive the blessing. “God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear (reverence) him”v7.

The question we must ask: What drives me to seek God, my want or my worship? My personal satisfaction or praise and honor toward God?

Beelerton Buzz

By Tammy Byrd

Greetings to all! Could it be blackberry, strawberry or dogwood winter? Hopefully after the first part of the week it will be over and warmer days are here to stay.

Happy birthday wishes to Jason Archey on the 26, Tracy Collins Bennett on the 28, Adison Hicks (my neice) on the 29 and to Emma Whitlock on May 2.

The first community wide breakfast held at Wesley Church was a success. About 50 plus in attendance enjoying each other’s company.

I along with my grandson, Conner, Adison, and Sarah attended the Faith & Family night of the Spring Chicken Festival. We enjoyed the Christian band and enjoyed hearing Cameron Mills (a Christian motivational speaker) speak. The kids enjoyed getting their picture made with him. According to pictures that I saw the festival was a success.

Congrats to my brother, Jimmy Dan Hicks, for being 1 of about 18,000 running in the Ky Derby half marathon held in Louisville. He finished well within the time he had set for his goal!

I had the privilege of spending time with Tanner & Adison over the week-end. Adison was a participant in a track meet consisting of K-5th graders. She placed 1st in the 100 meter, 400, and 800 race event. It was youth Sunday at their church of which Tanner is a member of the youth group. This consisted of a youth picture slide show, praise in song, scripture reading, children’s sermon, youth testimony sermon giving by the youth and closing

benediction given by Tanner.

When driving by the Mt. Zion church be sure and take notice of the new church sign in the yard. It looks really good! Thanks to those who made it happen.

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 1 in which the Tri County Homemakers will be having their 37th annual bake sale for the St Jude’s children hospital to be held at the Heritage Bank in Fulton. For special orders you may call Alicia Walker at 2703552391.

Gracie Byrd, a member of the Broadway Dance Team did an excellent job in 3 different dance recitals. She is the daughter of Darren and Carolyn Byrd.

Congratulations to Robert and Deborah Heisel on the birth of a grandson born on April 24 at the Yakoda Air Base in Japan. Proud parents are Tom and Katie Heisel Raper.

Welcome to the hummingbirds! I saw my first one on Sunday. My feeder is ready of which they typically feed every 10 minutes throughout the day. Their normal flight speed is 25-30 mph and can dive at speeds of up to 60 mph. They are such a joy to watch and I hope to see more to come.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of Howard Lawrence and to the family of Charles F Bennett. May God comfort you during your loss. Always pray for our nation and its leaders, our military, our pastors and family, one another, our youth, those in the nursing homes and the lost. In closing, family like branches on a tree, we grow in different directions yet are roots remain as one. Have a blessed week.

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The Hickman County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 4th through May 18th, 2015. On Saturday, May 9th and 16th the office will open BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2015 assessment, on which state, county, and school taxes for 2015 will be due about September 15, 2015.

The tax roll is located in the Office of the Property Valuation Administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

After the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal their assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer’s opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

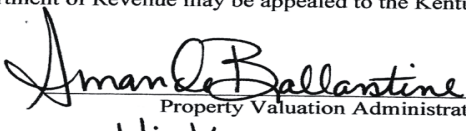
The appeal must be received in the county clerk’s office no later than **one** work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeals rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the Property Valuation Administrator:

- (1) He or she must list under protest (for certification) what they believe to be the fair cash value of their property.
- (2) He or she must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110
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Social Security Matters

by AMAC’s Certified Social Security Advisor C.J. Miles
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QUESTION: I’ve been told that you need to work the equivalent of 10 years in order to get Social Security. But most of my life I’ve worked odd jobs like landscaping, painting, construction, etc. I’ve had a few temporary jobs, but definitely not 10 years’ worth. Some people call the work I’ve done “self-employed”, but I didn’t own a company or anything like that. Does this mean I won’t be eligible for Social Security?

ANSWER: That is a great question, and as with many other social Security questions, I will answer “it depends.” The work you described is considered “self-employed” for Social Security purposes. It does not matter whether you actually owned a company. What DOES matter is whether you reported the wages for those odd jobs to the IRS and paid taxes on them. For example, you mentioned construction work. Did the person who hired you give you a 1099? Even if you did not have a 1099, did you report any earnings for this work and pay taxes on it? If you did, the IRS would have required you to pay Social Security taxes.

Most people have heard of FICA taxes. FICA stands for the Federal Insurance Contributions Act and it requires employers to withhold taxes from employee earnings to fund the Social Security and Medicare programs. The employer also pays a tax equal to the amount withheld from employee earnings. Since there is no “employer” to pay this portion for the self-employed, there is another tax called SECA, which stands for the Self-Employed Contributions Act where the self-employed pay the employer-portion of Social Security and Medicare taxes.

So what does this mean exactly? Currently, if you have a regular W-2 job (like the temp jobs you mentioned), the employer would pay 6.2% of your wages for Social Security taxes. You would also pay 6.2% of your wages. Therefore, if you are self-employed and do not have an official “employer,” you have to pay the entire Social Security tax of 12.4%. If you did not pay this during the year, you would pay it when you file for your tax return for the entire year. The IRS does allow the self-employed to deduct half of that amount.

One other thing – remember that this self-employment rule applies to Medicare coverage, too. You pay twice as much (2.9% instead of 1.45%) as a self-employed individual in order to be eligible for Medicare.

So in order to answer your question, you have to ask yourself if you reported earnings on your self-employment income. If you did, did you earn enough between your temporary positions and self-employment to have 10 years’ worth of earnings to qualify for Social Security. If you are unsure, you can check how many credits you have (you need 40 credits, which equals 10 years) by creating a mySocialSecurity account at www.ssa.gov.

QUESTION: From what I understand, our Social Security benefits are based on our highest 35 years of earnings. However, there is a maximum amount of income that is subject to Social Security tax. That really doesn’t seem fair. If people with high earnings are getting a benefit based on those high earnings but didn’t pay taxes on all of those earnings, of course it’s going to hurt the trust fund.

How does the government justify this?

ANSWER: What you are referring to is called the “Tax Max” and has been a hot topic in the news and for politicians recently. There are a lot of different opinions out there about whether increasing the tax max, or even eliminating it altogether, will help the sustainability of the trust fund. What is really important, though, is understanding exactly how the tax max works.

First, you are correct that benefits are based on your highest 35 years of earnings. However, there is a common misconception regarding what happens with the income beyond the threshold that is not taxed.

For example, in 2015 the tax max is \$118,500. Therefore, if John Doe makes \$200,000, he will pay the Social Security tax of 6.2% on \$118,500, not \$200,000. Now let’s say 2015 is one of the highest in the 35 years of John’s earnings. When he files for Social Security, they will calculate his benefit using an income of \$118,500 in 2015, NOT \$200,000. Therefore, no one is receiving a Social Security benefit on those earnings that were not taxed.

To ask a question about Social Security contact AMAC’s C.J. Miles at cmiles@amac.us.

The information contained in this article is for general information purposes only. Every individual’s situation is unique and you should make your benefit choices according to your personal needs. Furthermore, AMAC and its affiliates do not provide legal or accounting services. Please contact a licensed professional for such advice.

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The Mission House distributes CSFP (Cheese) Commodities monthly to Hickman County residents who are 60 years or over, meet the income guidelines, and are pre-registered. Pick up dates are Thursday & Friday after the third Tuesday of each month.

Every Monday:

- AA meets at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Clinton.

Second Monday:

- Library Board meets the second Monday at the library at 4.
- **The Hickman Co. Arts Council** will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the Young Center. The public is invited to attend. www.hickmancoarts.com.

Every Wednesday:

- 7 a.m.- Community Prayer Service at First United Methodist Church.
- **The Hickman Co. Museum** is open every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m..
- **Hickman Co. Memorial Library** Open Tuesday through Friday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- **Clinton City Council** meets first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at Clinton City Hall and **Columbus City Council** meets at 6 p.m., the first Monday of the month at Columbus City Hall.
- **The Hickman County Board of Education** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2015, in the Board of Education

office located at 416 Waterfield Drive, Clinton, KY, to transact routine business.

- **The Mission House** is open Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and first Saturday of the month.

- **The Hickman Co. Historical and Genealogical Society Center** is open Wednesday & Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. For appointment, call LaDonna Latham at 653-4190 or Norma Gene Humphreys at 653-6208

- **Hickman County Fiscal Court** will meet the second Thursday, at 6 p.m. in the County Judge Executive office.
- **Wesley United Methodist Church** will have their monthly breakfast the last Saturday of each month 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.

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Tedric Culp of C & K Concessions, of Memphis, prepares a Philly Cheese-steak, a big hit at the Chicken Festival.



Jacob Neill enjoys the petting zoo.



HOTTEST WINGS - Clinton Place received the award for Hottest Wings. Shown here are Trella Wilson, left, and Roger Galey.



ROTARY - Cinda Yates, left, and Kenny Wilson at the Clinton Rotary Club booth. The Rotary Club raffled off a 48 inch Samsung Smart TV. Congratulations to Belinda Walker for winning the raffle! (Photo by Charlotte Smith)



Mickey Beck singing at Chicken Fest



BEST TASTING WINGS - Tt's Wings, consisting of Allen Pyle, left, and Trevor Pyle, right, won the award for best tasting wings in the Wild Wing Cookoff. The Cookoff was sponsored by the Hickman County Fiscal Court.



Melissa Goodman encouraging kids in the Fun Run Saturday.



AFTER THE RUN - Maddie Kate Meshew, Kyle Meshew, Brielle Cox, and Hailey Meshew celebrate together after the Fun Run Saturday morning. (Photo by Charlotte Smith)



CORNHOLE WINNERS - Cody Clark and Big Al, left, won the Pro-Class cornhole tournament Saturday at the Chicken Festival. Tax Steele and Tyler Coomer, right, won the Amateur Class Tournament. Special thanks to Brad Tucker for putting together a perfectly organized tournament.

Lady Falcons Perfect against Fulton County

Hickman Co. begins district play with 2-0 record

The Hickman County Lady Falcons took two district wins against Fulton County last week in a "perfect" fashion.

In Game 1, the Lady Falcons scored 13 first inning runs en route to a 17-0 three inning game.

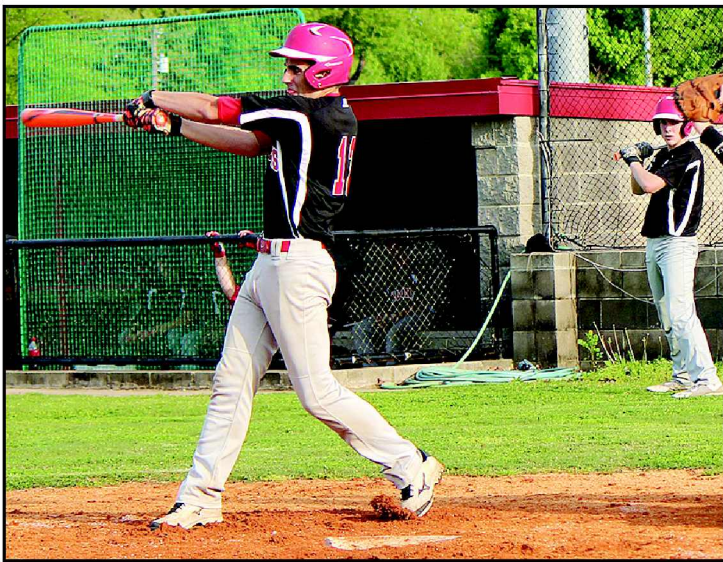
The game also featured a perfect outing from pitcher Sarah Harpole, who struck out all nine Lady Pilot batters.

In Game 2, Harpole again dominated from the mound, striking out all nine batters during a 15-0 three inning win.

The two district wins upped Hickman County's overall record to (7-9), and their district record to (2-0). As the wee continued, the Lady Falcons suffered a pair off losses against Murray and Union City, Tenn, then traveled to Mayfield to defeat the Lady Cardinals 18-0 in three innings.



SAFE - Courtney Woolard slides into home after stealing home from third to add another run to the Lady Falcons' big first inning lead Wednesday night against the Fulton County Lady Pilots. At right, Lady Falcon pitcher Sarah Harpole delivers a fast pitch during one of her many strike-outs in the game. Harpole was unhittable as she struck out every player that came to the plate Wednesday night. The Lady Falcons continue district play this week, hosting Carlisle County Thursday night and then traveling to Carlisle Friday night.



BIG SWING - Hickman County's Jordan Naranjo (12) takes a cut at a high fastball, as Fulton County catcher Cameron Matheny reaches for the pitch. Naranjo was 0-for-3 in the Falcons 6-5 loss in the first game, but scored the tying run in the second game, in which Hickman County won 5-4.

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